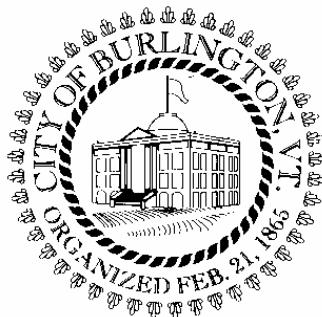


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**Internationally Renowned Transportation Expert to Speak in Burlington**

*City invites all to participate in this event as part of the Downtown & Waterfront Plan*

Burlington, VT – July 11, 2011. The City of Burlington and the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission are inviting you to the first of a speaker Series held as part of the [Burlington Downtown & Waterfront Plan](#) and the [ECOS project](#).

For this first event, **Todd Litman** of the *Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI)*, Victoria, BC, Canada will be sharing his thoughts on solutions for transportation problems. Todd is the founder and Executive Director of the VTPI and has worked on numerous studies that evaluate transportation costs, benefits and innovations.

VTPI is an independent research organization dedicated to developing innovative and practical solutions to transportation problems. Their research is among the most current available and has been widely applied. VTPI helps clients:

- Identify better solutions to transportation problems, including some approaches that are frequently overlooked or misunderstood.
- Identify the full benefits, costs and equity impacts of alternative transportation policies and programs.
- Compare and evaluate alternatives.
- Create a bridge between theory and practice.

Come hear Todd's perspective on **JULY 13, 2011** at 7pm at the Film House of Main Street Landing Performing Arts Center on the waterfront of Burlington.

For additional information on the Downtown & Waterfront Plan, please visit the project website: [http://www.ci.burlington.vt.us/planning/comp\\_plan/downtown\\_waterfront\\_plan/](http://www.ci.burlington.vt.us/planning/comp_plan/downtown_waterfront_plan/) or contact Sandrine Thibault, Comprehensive City Planner, at [sthibault@ci.burlington.vt.us](mailto:sthibault@ci.burlington.vt.us) (tel: 865-7193).